

**ELA/Literacy: Grade 8**  
**Online Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document**

<b>Items 1-7</b>		
<b>Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)</b>		
<b>Passage 1: from <i>Confetti Girl</i> by Diana Lopez</b>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1 VH048900	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: A</b> <b>Part B: B</b>	RL1; RL4
2 VH048933	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: D</b> <b>Part B: C</b>	RL1; RL3
<b>Passage 2: from <i>Tortilla Sun</i> by Jennifer Cervantes</b>		
3 VH049196	<b>Item Type: TECR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B:</b>  <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>38</b> Staring at the card, I wondered what should happen next. Maybe a daring escape or a sorceress could rescue her. When nothing came to me, I scratched out the word <i>opportunity</i> until it was a big blob of blue ink and tossed the card on the floor.</p> </div>	RL1; RL4
4 VH118587	<b>Item Type: TECR</b> <b>Part A: D</b> <b>Part B:</b>  <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>Mom leaned back against the counter and sucked in a great gulp of air. "It's strange actually. I wasn't expecting it, but then at the last minute the funding came through." She folded her arms across her waist. "I'm going to Costa Rica to finish my research."</p> </div> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>"Opportunity? For me? Or for you?"</p> </div> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>"I think you're going to like the village." Her voice became a little muffled now, like her mouth was pressed right up against the door. "It's strange and beautiful at the same time and a perfect place to explore. You just might be surprised what you find there." She paused for a moment then continued. "Would you please talk to me?"</p> </div>	RL1; RL2
<b>Passage 1: from <i>Confetti Girl</i> by Diana Lopez and Passage 2: from <i>Tortilla Sun</i> by Jennifer Cervantes</b>		
5 VH049058	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RL1; RL3
6 VH049062	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: D</b> <b>Part B: A</b>	RL1; RL3; RL5

7 VH049066	<b>Item Type: PCR</b> Refer to Grade 8 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL6; W2; W4-10
<b>Items 8-11</b>		
<b>Passage Type: Informational S-M</b>		
<b>Passage:</b> from "Emerald Ash Borer" by Department of Energy and Environmental Protection		
8 5740_A	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: A</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RI1; RST5
9 X0804	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: A</b>	RI1; RI6
10 5739_A	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: A</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RI1; RI4
11 5742_A	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: A</b> <b>Part B: A</b>	RI1; RST2